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Drug Lab Receives \$500.00

On April 10th Paul Gully, Union Representative, presented me with a \$500.00 check on behalf of Joseph Valentini, President of the Teamsters State, County and Municipal Workers Union Local 214.

The \$500.00 is the last part of our hard cash match of the 1973-74 Drug Lab Grant.

We have now applied for our second year Lab Grant. The total amount we are asking for is \$52,395.00, with \$47,155.00 coming from the Federal Government, \$2,619.00 from the State, and \$2,619.00 from Crawford County. Of the \$2,619.00 from the County, \$1,536.00 will be paid back in the way of rent for the space we use for the Lab. The Crawford County Commissioners have appropriated the remaining \$1,083.00. I will not need donations this year (1974-75). This Grant is applied for thru the Law Enforcement division of the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission to the "Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Programs."

My thanks to Mr. Valentini, the Crawford County Commissioners and the many others who have supported the Drug Lab.

Harold A. Hatfield
Sheriff & Project Director,
Crawford County Drug Lab

Trout Festival This Weekend at Kalkaska

Highlights of this top ranking event in the State for the month of April, with a theme of "Full Stream Ahead," will get underway Friday, April 26th, with a Youth Day Parade at 9:00 a.m., featuring floats, bands, pets and clowns. A press banquet is planned for 6:00 p.m. and a large fireworks display is set for 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27th, the Michigan Trout season begins, fishing and bait casting contests start for children at 9:30 a.m. and adult fishing contest starts at 8:00 a.m. Musket Club

shooting competition is slated for 11:30 a.m., followed by 12:30 p.m. by two trophy bike races. At 1:45 p.m. coronation of the 1974 National Trout King, Don Ingle, Outdoor writer of Baldwin, Michigan along with presentation of the National Trout Queen, Miss Jean Cassidy, of Gladwin, Michigan. The Royal Pair will ride the King and Queen float when the Grand Royal Parade gets underway at 3:00 p.m., two performances of the nationally known "Grand Ole Opry" show will feature George Morgan and Patsy Cline. Shows will start at 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Help Wanted!!

The final day, Sunday April 28th, will feature a fine western style rodeo at 1:00 p.m. at the County Show Grounds. A large midway will run continuously through the three day event. Advance tickets and festival information is available at the Festival Headquarters at 328 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 616-258-9103.

This has been done by volunteer labor - which has been harder each year to find. This year, we have been granted money by the Federal Government to provide a salary to some person 55 years of age or older who will take this job of maintaining the plants from June 1 through August. ARE YOU THAT PERSON?

Don't just read this and think "They don't need me. They'll find someone to do this." WE DO NEED YOU! We need you to let us know this week - so that we can go forward with our plans. If no one responds - we will have to cancel our plans for this summer. Please call the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office - 348-3336 if you are interested.

Class Reunion

The 1959 Class reunion would like to know the whereabouts of the following people: Ilona Hausmann, Christine Lutz, Hilja Turry, Ene Wheeler, and Sally Nelson. If anyone has any information please call 348-7221 or 348-7112.

In Million Dollar Draw

Grayling's first Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal will be in the million dollar drawing to be held at the Olympia Arena in Detroit on Tuesday, April 30th, at 6:00 p.m.

Fran told the Avalanche, she purchased her lucky ticket at the Grayling Pharmacy in February, and had her husband, Elmer, register it at the Michigan Lottery office here - which automatically puts his name on the lucky million dollar ticket.

Together they are great - all of Crawford County will be hoping for the best - for both of you.

Alumni News

We are gathering addresses and hope to make one early mailing. A reminder - open meeting on Thursday, Apr. 25 at the new High School Building.

We are all saddened by the death of Christine Sales Nolan, Class of '50. Our sincere sympathy to all of her family.

Calvary Baptist Break Ground for New Church



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES - Pastor Robert Barnett is shown above turning the first shovel of dirt at ceremonies Sunday for Calvary Baptist new church. Others in photo are: from left, back row: Robert McNelly, Church Consultant, Bud Corlew, Building Committee Chairman, Bernice Morrow, Church Consultant, John Lehr, Dale Rhode and Norm Lavrack, Deacons. Front row, from left: Ted McEvers, Chairman of the Deacons, Larry Moffett, Deacon, Robert Barnett, Pastor, and Jerry McEvers, Building Committee.

Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling held a ground breaking service Sunday, April 21st, at 2:00 p.m., at their property located 1 1/2 miles west on T2. The ground breaking began

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May is Morel Month

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Many northern Michigan communities will be sponsoring morel hunting contests the first part of May. However, Frederic is the only community in Crawford and Roscommon Counties sponsoring one this year.

Frederic's morel week is May 6 through May 20. The business association is sponsoring the event.

Bob Schlusler and Chum Longworth, managers of the Houghton Lake and Grayling Chambers of Commerce respectively, report that many mushroom hunters invade the local woods each year and carry away many of the little brown mushrooms. They are looking for good hunting this year.

One popular item with Chambers of Commerce is the mushroom bulletin prepared by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service entitled "May is Morel Month in Michigan."

Nearly 500 of these bulletins have been distributed to Chambers of Commerce in the two-county area. The demand grows greater with each passing year.

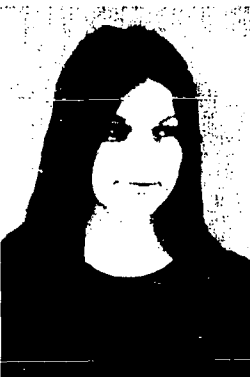
Mrs. Ingrid Bartelli, District Extension Consumer Marketing Information Agent, Marquette, Michigan, author of the bulletin suggests several places to look for the fungi.

"Look first for a stand of aspen, in young second growth hardwood, near spruce stumps, in old orchards, near a dead or dying elm, in the charred ash of last year's forest fire, in a stand of ash trees and wherever bracken fern grows." She also suggests following the ravines. There is usually more moisture for growing of mushrooms there.

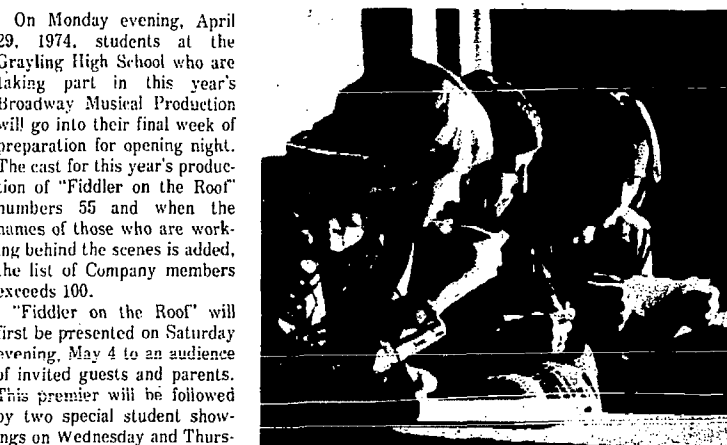
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources also puts out a morel bulletin, called "Michigan's Morels," which is available at DNR field offices.

The Cooperative Extension Service bulletin is available at the Cooperative Extension Service office in Roscommon, and in the courthouses at Grayling and Roscommon. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has a supply of the bulletins, also.

Musical into Final Week of Rehearsal



Miss Ann Dosch, Student Producer of this year's Broadway Musical FIDDLER ON THE ROOF which will premier in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on May 4, with public performances on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.



Two members of the cast of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF as they go over details of their part with Student Producer, Miss Ann Dosch.

Saint Helen Site Of New Mill

Knights Mills of Sterling, Michigan made public today that construction has already begun on a new all modern high capacity, saw mill on M-55 south of the 1-75 St. Helen interchange.

The new mill is specifically planned and designed to convert small size timber into marketable lumber and wood chips on a high volume basis, according to John Knight, President of the company.

President Knight further stated that the new mill will have the capacity of sawing 20 to 30 thousand board feet in a normal eight hour shift with 7 or 8 trained operators, and double that output in a double shift operation.

Total wood use is expected to reach 35,000 cords per year, producing over 10 million board feet of lumber and 25,000 tons of wood chips.

Knights Mills is a division of the H.W. Bickel Company, a Detroit based corporation, and presently one of the largest sawmill and pallet operations in the State.

Meet The Candidate

The Kirtland Community Faculty Association and Student Center are co-sponsoring a meet the Candidate night Wednesday, May 1st at 8:00 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

All the candidates for the Kirtland Community College board of Trustees are being invited to present themselves and answer questions from the audience. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Little League Try-Outs

Try-outs for the Senior League will be held on Sunday, April 28th, at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the Senior League Field. The field is located behind the new high school. This will include boys in the age group of 13 thru 15.

If you have not previously signed up, bring your birth certificate with you.

Water Safety Poster Contest

The water safety poster contest is open to any Crawford County youngster age 12, 13, 14 and 15 years of age. The contest is being co-sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Patrol. Judging of the posters will be held in the Crawford County Courthouse front lobby.

The contest which was originally scheduled to end on May 15, so that all interest students will have a chance to enter a poster.

Rules of the contest are: only two entries per student, posters can be no larger than 18" x 24" and must have student's name, address, phone number and age printed on the back.

All posters should be submitted to the Sheriff's office. Judges will be designated by the Chamber of Commerce and there will be two awards for each age group.

Frederic Trout Contest

The Frederic Business association will be holding its Annual Trout Contest again this year.

There will be an adult division for fishermen 17 and over and a division children through 16 years of age. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be awarded in both divisions. Just follow these easy rules. You do not have to be pre-registered. Trout must be taken from the waters of Crawford County to be eligible for this contest. Winners will be determined by points which will be awarded in the following manner. Each 1/4 inch equals 1 point and each ounce equals 1 point. These points will be combined to determine the total points for each entry.

The Contest will be held Opening Day April 27th. Be sure to have all entries in before contest closing time, which is 6:00 p.m. April 27th. The official headquarters for this years Trout Contest is Newberry's General Store, North U.S. 27 Frederic.

Marine Div. Open House

The Crawford County Sheriff's Marine Division announced today that they will have an open-house at their equipment garage to display their equipment to the public. The public is welcome to attend.

This will be an excellent chance for the citizens of Crawford County to meet this year's Marine Officers and see the equipment they have to work with.

On display will be the two marine patrol boats, the two canoes used for patrolling the Manistee and AuSable, diving equipment and miscellaneous equipment.

Also there will be a Marine Officer on hand to answer any questions pertaining to marine laws plus safety pamphlets for distribution.

Interested citizens may visit the equipment garage which is located on the Grayling City Sanitary Land-fill road next to the City garage, between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 4, 1974.

Board of Ed. To Meet

A special meeting of the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education will be held on Monday evening, April 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School science room.

Purpose of the meeting will be a discussion on the possible renovations of the middle school with architect, Mike Kotales. The public is invited to attend.

Boosters Club Fish Fry

The Grayling Boosters Club is sponsoring a Fish Fry Monday, April 29, at the Holiday Inn from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. The price is set at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children age 6-12. Children under six will be admitted free.

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Secretaries Week

RSVP VOLUNTEERS The Recognition Dinner will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 26th, at the Grayling Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. The Award Program will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to the Award Program.

Helen I. Moon

First Aid Instructions

Crawford AuSable School District bus drivers in order to be more prepared in the event an emergency situation arises have been taking instruction in first aid and personal safety. Through the cooperation of the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the class is being given to the bus drivers in three hour blocks of time at the high school. Using the American Red Cross text of Standard First Aid and Personal Safety, the drivers will have surpassed even stringent state of Michigan standards for licensed bus drivers.

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ABWA News

President Jaclyn Ruddy called our April 18th meeting to order. As you all know it was the Holiday Inn and was one of the best attended meetings for a long time. There were 36 present, 11 were guests. Dinner was great, I sure hope we can have more turnouts like this one.

Program chairman Carolyn Golnick introduced our evening speaker, Mr. Jim VanderLan, better known as Van the Lumberman. Van's topic was "Changing American Life Style." Several aspects were brought up, hair style, dress, buying and advertising. He explained that advertising pays off if planned. All the members were invited to visit the new Van's Lumber on the South end of town. Van used a visual aid since his wife is a school teacher and put Marilyn Longworth to work turning pages. He had several comparisons made up for us to see and understand what he was saying. All in all I think he helped us to better understand a business man's side and was very witty and pleasant to listen to.

Vocational speaker for the evening was Evelyn Burley. Evelyn works at Bear Archery in the Bubble Packing Dept. Not everyone knows what a bubble packer does so Evelyn explained what her job is all about. She works the 3rd shift and seems very happy with her bubbles.

Marie Akers read a Proclamation from Governor Milliken proclaiming May Scholarship month. This will be the paper later. The National Convention is in Denver this year. October 17-20. All reservations must be made before 7:15 P.M. The Grayling Chapter of ABWA will be on the 21st of May at the Holiday Inn at 6:30 p.m. a buffet luncheon will be served. Let's make next month's meeting as successful as the last one was. Let's all try to make the Grayling Chapter of ABWA a bigger and better one. See you in May.

Women Of The Moose

We had a real good turnout for our potluck supper on the 18th. There were about 20 present. Hope to see more next time.

The regular meeting started at 8 p.m. Senior Regent Pat May thanked everyone who came out for supper. Wilma Sunday held the winning card and won the Kangaroo Kitchen. Wilma Sunday, Bernice Winston, Gladys Fisher and Patsy Lowe went down to Kalamazoo where Patsy received the Friendship Degree on Friday, April 19th.

The next meeting is May 6th. This is Enrollment. Hope to see more out as this is when our Senior Regent reads the names of those who are running for an office. On May 20th we all vote for the ones we wish for officers.

Joan Ann Gardiner, Publicity Chairman

We're Gaining Cancer research has made many gains that have brought the conquest of cancer closer. Help support the researchers by supporting the American Cancer Society.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On June 7, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jane Ruth Wright for admission to probate of a purported last will and testament of Robert R. Welsh, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate to Jane Ruth Wright or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Dated: April 22, 1974.

Jane Ruth Wright, Petitioner Route # 3, Box T81 Timberly Village Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Petitioner: John B. Huss, Attorney at Law Crawford County Court Bldg. and Cornell Building Grayling, Michigan 49738 Phone: 348-9921

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(By Arlene Kesby)

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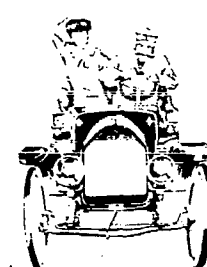
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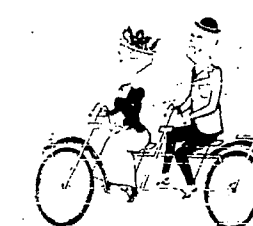
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Surprise Birthday Party—Mrs. Roy (Grace) Wedge was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner, held at the Arrowhead Inn Thursday, April 18. Others attending were her husband, Roy, sister-in-law, Mrs. Violet Lesperance, and Lornie Stafford of Lovells.

Senior Citizens Organize in North

There is a rapidly growing movement afoot in northern Michigan now that will leave legislators in little doubt about what senior citizens are thinking.

The 12 counties are Alpena, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Manistowick, Ogemaw, Oshtemo, Osego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

"This is a real grass roots movement. The people themselves determine what their problems are, and carry their action on through regional meetings to (eventually) the Michigan Legislature," Mrs. Lora Gould said.

Mrs. Gould is the top officer of the senior citizen services and AuSage Acres at Grayling, and an active member of regional state and national organizations dealing with senior citizen problems.

"The Michigan Society of Gerontology thought that there might be many needs of senior citizens of which government and other agencies might not be aware. This approach should lead to a lot of fresh, useful input," she said.

She said a state meeting will be held for May 6 in Lansing, and consensus proposals and queries will be brought before the Michigan Legislature shortly thereafter.

"Now that the senior citizens are organizing, legislators and agencies are starting to pay more attention to them," Mrs. Gould said. "They represent a lot of votes."

Social Security, taxes, insurance, medical issues—and almost anything affecting the lifestyle or well-being of the senior citizens, are being studied with an eye to presenting what might be possible of practical solution, she said.

Vincent Wade of National City is chairman of the coalition and Mrs. Marie Hall of East Tawas secretary-treasurer.

Wade said Wednesday these are the only officers so far elected by the coalition. Delegates from the 12 counties will be chosen between now and May 24 when the next Coalition meeting will be held at the Senior Citizen Center in Alpena.

He said these delegates will be the liaison between the local, regional and state groups and the Legislature and other government agencies in Lansing.

In addition to taking positive action from the grass roots level, the group is attempting to set up an information feed-back to present consideration of legislation affecting them before the House and Senate in Lansing, in common language, when it is coming up for consideration.

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Losing battle for aged

OLDER CITIZENS are losing the game of catch-up more seriously than other segments of the population despite the fact that they can least afford it.

It would seem that this would be a poor time to make this point, just as the hundreds of thousands on Social Security have received their first checks with a 7 per cent increase. Furthermore, they are assured of getting another 4 per cent increase in three months for a total of 11 per cent.

Unfortunately, as their admittedly small checks go up their costs for three essentials are also increasing. One is food and the latest report is that food has risen more than 20 per cent in a year. Another is lodging, and in most instances the elderly have or are about to have increases in fees for nursing and shelter care or have had increases in their property taxes. Finally, there is health care, and the costs of Medicare to the aged are rising along with their Social Security checks.

In the last year before Medicare, direct medical costs for older patients were estimated at 10.3 per cent of their income. At the high point of the program (from the viewpoint of the aged) that percentage dropped to 6.3 in 1968-69. Since then it has been rising steadily and is estimated that last year it was up to more than 8 per cent.

Because the costs of Medicare exceeded the estimates as doctor and hospital bills jumped each year, the federal government has sought to chip away at that cost. It has increased steadily the amount of "first charges" the patient must pay, reduced the period of time the program pays for nursing home care and has not permitted the "reasonable charges" which it pays physicians to keep up with the rising standard of charges, thereby throwing a greater burden on the patient.

Now there are two other threats to the health security older persons were promised with the advent of Medicare. The first is the danger that medical costs will skyrocket if all price controls are lifted as is being considered by the administration. The second is that the advent of the proposed national health insurance program will water down the aid to the aged by spreading the coverage thinner over a greater number.

Health protection reform must not be permitted to become a battle between the young and the old for the government's health dollar.

—The Flint Journal

No Need For Shortage

The gasoline shortage has shown that the public can no longer afford to ignore the obvious storm signals when leaders of an industry warn that repressive policies and measures threaten the industry's capacity to meet consumer demand. At the moment, the U. S. forest products industry is on what might be called "The Endangered Species" list, and a top industry authority explains why in no uncertain terms.

The danger, he believes, lies in the failure to distinguish between the goals of preservationists and the goals of environmentalists. The objective of the former, he says, "...is to stop the use of land for the production of commodities, and, secondly, if production cannot be prevented, then their goal must be to make the commodity as expensive as possible." He attributes the energy shortage, in part, to the extremism of the preservationist philosophy. He believes the same philosophy will be felt soon in a new shortage of plywood and lumber, with soaring prices, unless clear warnings are heeded to increase the nation's supply of growing timber. The timber industry official added most emphatically that "...everybody is an environmentalist. We all need a cleaner world to live in and for our children to inherit from us." Further, he observes that the preservationist movement is inconsistent. It pushes lawsuits to stop timber harvests on the one hand and, on the other, does nothing to prevent insect epidemics ravaging forests throughout the country.

Finally, in a tone reminiscent of that of oil industry representatives who warned of an approaching oil shortage for many years, the timber man said, "...the impending shortage of timber and its products has been long foreseen and carefully documented. The evidence of what is wrong and what needs to be done is overwhelming—just as it was with energy, so it is with wood." Studies show that during the decade of the '70's America will require 23 to 28 million new homes. The question is, will the preservationist philosophy of a status quo prevent the building of those homes?

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

APRIL 26, 1951

The graduation class of '55 is sponsoring a G.H.S. Alumni Association. With the willing assistance of Supt. Frank Bond, members met and began plans for organization.

Joan R. Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond of Grayling, has been named valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of Grayling High School, and Barbara Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein, of Grayling, has been named salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt, Ginny Lee, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Ella Mae, and Mrs. David Cook spent last Saturday in Petoskey and Traverse City.

Mrs. Wilbur and Robert Winslow were co-hosts at a stork shower for Mrs. Lillian King at the former's home on Monday evening. Seventeen guests were present. Games were played with prizes going to Lillian King, Helen Johnson, Markuerie Cook, Zip Meyers, Mrs. King received many lovely gifts and the evening was topped off with a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family were weekend guests last week of Mrs. Johnsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis at Grayling. While there they celebrated the birthdays of Harold and Janet Johnson and Mr. Lewis.

Clarence Richard Sajdak spent Friday and Saturday with their friend Paul Kruger in Owosso. The Krugers brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Janice, on April 14th. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces. Her name is Sherry Lynn.

Les Welch spent a few days in Chicago on business last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin and Miss Donna Carlson of Sparrow Hospital were visiting at the home of A. J. Hendrickson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyer at Bear Lake was completely destroyed by fire on April 12th.

Mrs. Robert Funk and Mrs. Tom Roberts were in Chicago Wednesday of last week to attend the Interdenominational Institute sponsored by the Michigan Council of Religious Education.

City Manager Max Davenport, Mayor A. J. Roberts, Robert Funk and Carl Hanson of the City Electrical Department attended an Institute held in Bay City, Friday, at the Michigan Utilities Association. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hosts at a potluck dinner Saturday evening to honor the birthday of Mrs. Carl Johnson which fell on Sunday, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven left Friday and spent the weekend in Racine, Wisconsin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eabern Olson Jr.

Mrs. Richard Lovely was hostess to Our Gang members last Thursday evening.

patrick and Theodore McDonald motored to West Branch and Saginaw and spent Sunday.

George Stanley and Ernest Hoelsi, who are employed in Pontiac, came up Friday and attended the Junior Prom.

Mrs. Cass Chamberlain and daughter returned to their home in Oxford, Tuesday, after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Major Hardin Sweeney of the U.S. Army was in the city last week calling on old friends. Mr. Sweeney had just returned from a two year service in the Philippine Islands, where he was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Hinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kolla Brink.

Hans Peterson is just finishing a new brick front on his store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, April 21st.

The fire department was called to the Michigan Central Depot Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire caused when a lighted cigarette was thrown into a wastebasket.

Friends of Gerald Arthur will be sorry to learn of his death, which took place in Rose City, Friday. He used to own the men's shop now owned by John Huber.

71 YEARS AGO
March 30, 1905

Walter Jorgenson has bought the pleasant home of Mrs. Leo Gould on Chestnut Street.

After Jorgenson will return here from Lewiston with his family and resume his position with Salling Hanson Co.

D. N. N. Isley has bought the lot where the old Avalanche Office stood.

N. P. Olson is excavating to put a furnace under the drug store.

Benj. Jerome is home from Agricultural College for a short vacation.

David Fugge has rented the shop of A. Taylor south of the post office and will open a thing from a baby carriage or sewing machine to a steamboat.

School Activities Calendar

Week of April 29 (Clip-a-Save)

Monday, April 29: Rehearsal for the Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Varsity baseball at Mio, J.V. baseball with Cadillac here, Jr. track at Johannesburg.

Tuesday, April 30: Pre-school Clinic at Mrs. Blaha and Henig. Musical rehearsal at the high school. Track meet at Gaylord.

Wednesday, May 1: Pre-school Clinic at Mrs. Blaha and Henig. Musical rehearsal at the high school. Varsity baseball at Gaylord.

Thursday, May 2: Grayling-Frederic Elementary School Advisory Council meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. Pre-school hearing and vision test. Musical rehearsal. Track meet at Cheboygan. Tennis meet with Boyne City here.

Friday, May 3: Pre-school hearing and vision testing. Final Dress Rehearsal for "Fiddler on the Roof" at the high school. Varsity baseball with Fairview here, J.V.'s at Kalkaska.

Saturday, May 4: Premier performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Varsity baseball with Fairview here, J.V.'s at Fairview.

Hot Lunch Menu

April 29 thru May 3

Monday: Hot Dogs and Buns, Relishes, French Fries. Vegetable.

Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jelly.

Wednesday: Potato Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Thursday: Hamburg, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jelly.

Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

On Anti-Semitism

The Jewish people have suffered more hatred, abuse and persecution than any other people in history. Going back almost 4,000 years, we find them as slaves in Egypt for 400 years. Later we see them as slaves in Assyria and 70 years as slaves in Babylon. In the New Testament era, we find one million Jews dying during the Roman siege of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. We read of the banishment of all Jews from England in A.D. 1200, from France in A.D. 1306 and from Spain in 1492. We are reminded of the waves from the sea, that destroyed the nation of Israel. They have been whipped, stoned, robbed, tortured, enslaved, raped, burned and buried alive, yet after nearly 2,000 years of dispersion among the nations of the earth, they have returned. Although the Jews in Israel have returned in unbelief and disobedience, it will be but a short time before God again reveals Himself to His people Israel. Jesus Christ was rejected almost 2,000 years ago as their Messiah. He is coming again, and this time they will receive Him as their savior and God. Read this account in Zechariah 12:9-13:1, and 14:4-21.

Unfortunately untold numbers of Jews have been killed under the banner of "Christianity." This is totally unbiblical, and we deny any association with these or their attitudes. All true Christians love the Jews and seek to share a common bond with them through faith in their Messiah, Jesus Christ.

For example, in religion the Jews are the forerunners of all monotheistic thinking. Every page and every letter of the Bible was written by a Jew. No. On a percentage basis the Jews excel in every area of human endeavor. They commit fewer crimes, Jewish convicts are a rarity. They maintain a high level of education. They have given us leaders in fields: authors, poets, politicians, charities, jurists, astronomers, journalists, botanists, mathematicians, explorers, doctors, geographers, philosophers and a host of others.

The world is jealous and envious of the Jews.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

April 17, 1974

Dear Sir,

Quite recently from the hospital after surgery and on Sunday (Easter Sunday) had to call our doctor for medication and we were told he would contact our druggist. Understandably all this took some time, but our druggist waited at his home for this phone call, and filled out his prescription. What I'm trying to say through all this, is thank God for people like Larry Mac, for the fine unselfish way of your caring enough. I would like to say Mr. Madsen, we here in and close to Grayling are certainly very fortunate to have Larry and others who show their loving care for their fellow man.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Vallad

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Hang on to your May losing Lottery tickets! All tickets with drawing dates of May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 that fail to win any prize become eligible for the special Losers' Drawing. On June 6, three Losers' numbers will be drawn. Any one ticket matching two of these three sets of numbers wins a \$1,000 prize. Matching one set of Losers' numbers does not qualify for a \$25 prize. Remember: Only May Lottery tickets which have not won a prize are eligible for the Losers' Drawing. Tickets with the June 6 drawing date are not eligible. Total May Double Bonus prizes: \$270,000!

1st week May Bonus tickets go on sale noon April 23 at statewide agency locations.

Call us up and ask for Mr. Altogether!

You've probably seen or heard the man in our commercials say, "Coverages don't overlap too often, but even once is too often—why pay twice for anything?" And you perhaps remember the lady who agreed that "we should buy it all together from one agent—that's the way we could save a little!" As a result, we've had a lot of phone calls asking if there really is a Mr. Altogether who would handle both personal and business insurance for them. If you have the same question, why not give us a call and ask for Mr. Altogether?

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We wish to express our appreciation for the kind words and deeds of his friends and our friends after the passing of my father.

Brad and Pauline Jarman

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank relatives and friends for the flowers and expressions of sympathy, with a special thanks to Father Joseph Sakowski for the eulogy of my husband and St. Mary's Ladies Club for the wonderful luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Morley

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that an application has been received from the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3465, for a club permit on Lots 13 & 14, of Block 3, Oak Hill Park Subdivision, a recorded plat in Grayling Township. (Also known as the Old Wayside Inn - Lake Margaret). The Township Planning Commission will review and act on said application at the regular meeting of April 30, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 103 James St., Grayling, Mich.

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
Township Clerk
-11-25-

Legion Notice

Election of Officers

will be held

Monday, May 13th

at the

Regular Meeting

American Legion Hall
at 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

Crawford AuSable School District

CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES

State of Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Who May Vote?

Section 532 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, provides the following:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides..."

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the Annual School Election to be held on June 10th, 1974 is May 13th, 1974. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Daylight Savings Time, on said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said Annual School Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's offices will be open for registration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER
TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registration will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of
Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling, Michigan.

Gwen Johnson
Secretary, Board of Education



NICE TRIP—Pictured, left to right, are Julius and Barbara Poyer, Captain Bill Ahlrich, all of Florida, and Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Van Nocker of Grayling with their catch recently near Stuart, Florida. The party caught 36 red snapper and assorted other fish from an artificial reef made of old tires by the Stuart Sailfish Club. Mrs. Poyer is the Van Nocker's daughter and Captain Ahlrich, owner of the 34 ft. Hatteras "Glory Bee", their fishing boat, is their son-in-law.

Extend Survival
Research has helped improve the cancer cure rate from one in five to one in three. Help to increase the ranks of those who survive, by a generous contribution to the American Cancer Society.

MSU Archaeology Crew Will Survey Fur-Trade Route

EAST LANSING — Michigan's inland waterway just south of the Mackinac Straits will be the locale of an archaeological survey and test excavations over the next two summers by Michigan State University anthropology faculty and students.

Survey work will be undertaken this summer, and excavations in the second year. The inland water route has been used, in turn, by Indians and fur-traders, by tourists in the 1870s who went on day-long boat excursions, by loggers in Michigan's lumbering days, and in more recent years by owners of pleasure craft.

The Indians and fur-traders used the 35 to 40 mile route particularly when there were storms at the Straits, going all the way from Lake Huron at present day Cheboygan to Lake Michigan at present-day Petoskey, except for a short portage at the western end of the route.

An "historical marker," placed by the Michigan Historical Commission in a small park overlooking Burt Lake, identifies the route as one used by Indians and fur-traders.

The water chain begins in the west and flows from Crooked Lake, through Crooked River to Burt Lake, through Indian Lake to Mullet Lake, through Black River to Lake Huron.

The archaeological project is funded by a \$75,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. The grant was accepted by the MSU Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting Friday (April 19).

MSU faculty in charge are Dr. Charles E. Cleland and Dr. William A. Lovis.

Dr. Cleland is professor of anthropology and MSU Museum curator of anthropology. Dr. Lovis is assistant professor of anthropology and MSU Museum curator of Great Lakes Archaeology. The crew of about a dozen persons will include MSU undergraduate and graduate students in anthropology.

The excavations, to be made in the second summer of the project, will be of prehistoric village sites, and will not involve Indian burial grounds, Lovis said.

Goal of the project, Lovis said, is identification of the natural variables influencing village locations, and to examine ceramic styles and their regional variations.

The project area, Lovis said, has never been surveyed archaeologically, except for Ponshearing Point on Crooked Lake where an MSU crew working in the summer of 1970 excavated decayed remains of two long oval structures which had been part of a Late Woodland Indian community.

In the summer of 1972, Cleland directed and Lovis, then a graduate student, supervised field operations in a "dig" in the Charlevoix area where prehistoric remains were found at a Pine River site. Local contractors putting up condominiums delayed their work to allow the six weeks' intensive excavation by a seven-man MSU team. Artifacts found were from Late Archaic, Middle Woodland and Late Woodland eras, spanning from about 1000 B.C. to the time of Europeans making contact with the Indians in the 17th century.

Big Waters Girl Scout Council Meet

Scoutings' highest honor, "The Thanks Badge" was presented to Mrs. Dale Precord, Alpena, at the annual meeting of Big Waters Girl Scout Council held recently in Gaylord. Donna was selected for this award for her many achievements and years of dedicated service to the Girl Scouts in the community.

Rev. Roe, pastor of United Methodist Church in Gaylord, gave the invocation. This was followed by reports of special events given by Girl Scouts Mary Tatro and Julie Skiba on the Senior Conference held in Alpena and the Senior Planning Board. A Cadette Talk-in report was given by Miriam Paquet, Cadette from Mackinac City, and Alpena Christmas Parade report by Theresa Clements, Alpena Sr. scout.

Purple Toe (a winter camping award) was given by Debbie Plume, Sr. Scout, Alpena, and 3-D Lingo - a 17 day International event held in West Virginia, was reported on by Sherry Luft, Senior Scout, Alpena. Conquest of the Wilderness, a test of outdoor skills, was reported by two members of the winning patrol, Jane Perry and Judy Neisen from Cheboygan.

Adult conferences reported on by Mrs. Shahaugh, Cheboygan, who attended a Day Camp Directors Program in Lansing; Mrs. E. Cowles, a Program Conference in Peoria, Illinois; and Mrs. O. Kling, Cheboygan, Camp Director for Camp Little Waters outlined summer camping plans.

Mrs. George Kent, Oshtemo, retiring President, was awarded an inscribed power plate. Recognitions for special contributions to scouting were presented to Mr. Robert Wrightman, Mr. Mike Dennis, Miss Barbara Gleason and Mrs. John Randall.

Five-year pins were presented to Mrs. Laurence Frechette, Alpena; Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson, Gaylord; and Mrs. Garnett Tripp, Hillman. Ten-year pins went to Mrs. J. Tobin, Gaylord; and Mrs. P. Frederick, Grayling; and 15-year pins to Mrs. Gail Perkins, Harrisville; and Mrs. Donald Raymond, Alpena.

A 25-year pin was awarded to Mrs. Frank McMichael, Past Council President, and a special plaque awarded to Mr. Dale Precord, Alpena, for his contribution to Camp Woodlands.

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Proof of Identity Now Required For Social Security Number

Students and other people planning to get summer jobs should apply soon for a social security number if they don't have one, according to Dale M. Averill, social security district manager in Traverse City.

"Those applying for a number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity and citizenship," Mr. Averill said. Then the applications are screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to the same person.

"Screening takes time," Averill said, "so you should apply for your number several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security."

People can get information about applying for a social security number by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office, according to Averill. The Traverse City social security office is at 1111 E. Front Street. The phone number is 946-8360.

Volunteer
Aid Program
"Help Me Read"

A special "Thank You" display is on exhibit in the lobby of the Grayling State Bank in recognition of National Volunteer Week (April 22-27) and in appreciation of the many volunteers who have shared their time with the elementary schools this year.

The staff of the Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools hope you will take a moment this week to visit this exhibit to show your support of the volunteers' efforts.

If after you see this exhibit you are interested in more information concerning the Volunteer Aid Program, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7041.

CARD OF THANKS
Would like to thank the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care and concern during my recent stay in the Hospital.
Jack Millikin

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 28 to May 4

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Well, now! It seems as though you are going to be in the mood to change someone's attitude. Save time and effort - forget it!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20
Make certain that you follow instructions; have facts and data at hand. According to your chart, a challenger awaits to ambush. Oh, yes! Don't "needle" associates.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20
It's a good time to isolate yourself with hard work. According to your chart, thoughts, that are in the shade, concerning the opposite sex, might dominate this coming cycle.

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 21
A friend will attempt to cross your wires, concerning a superior. In reality, behind the scene, persons in authority are working in your behalf.

LEO
July 22 - Aug. 22
Watch your budget from day to day, plug up a financial leak. Otherwise, according to your chart, you'll face an embarrassing situation - nothing earth shaking, of course.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
You have a choice! Either your financial status will show an improvement or your relationship with the opposite sex will take a turn - for the better.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
During this week, too much time might be spent on wishful thinking. Many members of your sign are losing touch with reality... especially, concerning the opposite sex.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Things put aside, until the last minute, will pile up. Actually, forgotten commitments will demand attention. Try to meet obligations one to one.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
It's an ideal time for calculated risks. Actually, there should be no problem as far as speculation is concerned. Also, you should receive a compliment from an unexpected source.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Outside pressure will force you into an unpleasant decision that pays off in the long haul. Also, an unexpected acknowledgment from the opposite sex is indicated.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
It's time to take on a "low profile." In other words, pull out of the mainstream activities. Bluntly, let someone else take the reins... there's non-productive material ahead!

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
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PERSONALITY PROFILE
For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33723.

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4th Graders Study Cecropia Moths

Since Easter's variation the fourth graders in Mrs. Funk's class have been fascinated by a series of "blessed events" as a succession of Cecropia moths emerge from cocoons brought in several weeks ago by Robin Wuoley.

Resembling nothing so much as dried milk-weed pods, the cocoons have lain almost unnoticed on the counter. Now, one by one, these beautiful creatures are emerging and providing a source of never-ending wonder and excitement.

With a life span of seven to ten days, the moths emerge fully grown. They have no mouth parts, so neither eat nor drink during their brief life. They hatch, mate, lay their eggs, and die. In the meantime, they may be seen in Room 16, clinging to draperies or perched on other inconspicuous places, like beautiful, multi-colored blossoms.

Doing occasional insects, they are very inactive during school hours. We can only imagine what they do when we are gone, and they have the room all to themselves!

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